



St Elizabeth's Church, Minsteracres

5th Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

28th April 2024



Sun: Mass 8.30am and 10.30am

Mon to Sat: Mass 8.30am (Chapel) preceded by Morning Prayer at 8.10am. 5.30pm-6.15pm Rosary followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer (Chapel)

The Coming Week:

Sun 28th: 5th Sunday of Easter

Gospel—John 15: 1-8 *Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty*

Mon 29th: St Catherine of Siena

Tues 30th : St Pius V

Wed 1st May: St Joseph the Worker

Thurs 2nd: St Athanasius

Fri 3rd: Ss Philip and James, Apostles

Sat 4th: The English Martyrs

Sun 5th: 6th Sunday of Easter

Gospel—John 15: 1-8 *A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends*

Cycle of Prayer - Eastertide

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work.

Notices for This Newsletter

If you have any notices or items please send to f.balloch@btinternet.com or text to 07719816952 by noon Thurs if possible.

Passionist Pastoral

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of His goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

St Paul of the Cross

Fr Emmanuel

Our best wishes go to Fr Emmanuel who has returned to Zambia for a well deserved holiday until 5th June.

Parish Quiz – This Thursday 2nd May

Everyone is welcome at a Pie, Peas and Chips supper with Quiz Master Alan Hodgson this Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 7.00pm. Ticket price: £10.00 per person. Please sign up at the back of church. Cash appreciated please.

Passionist Vocation Retreat

A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Muihre, Crossgar, County Down beginning on the evening of Friday 14th June and ending with lunch on Sunday 16th June. If you are interested please contact Fr Paul Francis CP at passionistvocations@gmail.com

Significance Festival

All are welcome to the Emmaus Village for the Significance Festival on Saturday 29th June from 10.00am. The day will offer a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music. Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright will take place at 3.15pm, followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation and camping (self-catered) on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets will cost £10. All proceeds and any donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. Please support this vital work. To book, email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

Diocesan Notices

Safeguarding

We have been asked by the Diocesan Office to carry the following statement: “The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency(CSSA) and Diocese’s policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Liz Holmes or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk “

LOUDfence Service

Survivors Mass is being held at St Mary’s Cathedral on Tuesday 30th of April at 12.05pm which is the day nominated by Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales as the National day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse.

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Ushaw Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer)

“Sun 5th May at 4.00pm,
please join us for Sung Vespers in St. Cuthbert’s Chapel at Ushaw. This is not a concert performance, but an opportunity to pray together the Evening Prayer of the Church for the 6th Sunday of Easter. All are welcome to join us for the service. No ticket is required.”

Please pray for the sick of the Parish, their carers and families.

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Collections

- The collection for last week was £146.10 plus standing orders of around £406.00 per week.
 - We also received further donations to the Northern Brethren Fund making a total of £79.
 - We have sent £1,050 to our charity in India to pay for the education of two children plus one cow project.
 - The final total for our annual Cafod appeal was £500.
- Many thanks for your amazing generosity.*

Workshop on Synodality

Sat 8th June, Ushaw will be holding a day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. The workshop costs £10. Welcome/ refreshments at 10.30am, and will finish by 4pm. Bring packed lunch, or lunch in Ushaw’s café. You can book for the workshop on Ushaw’s website at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/>. For those new to synodality, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am

Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw

On Sunday 2nd June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3.00pm in St. Cuthbert’s Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw’s gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction.

Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up on the sheet available at the back of church, to help Ushaw to estimate numbers. Please indicate if you are bringing a car: this will help Ushaw to manage car parking requirements.

Next Sun: 28th April 2024— 5th Sunday of Easter

Stewards:

8.30— Bryony /Tony Gibson 10.30—Claire Dixon/Frank Balloch

Readers:

08.30—Martyn Smuth 10.30 Liz Holmes

Coffees:

8.30— Cecilia Port/Lindy Barker 10.30—Manley Family

Eucharistic Ministers:

8.30— Bryony Gibson 10.30— Cath Manley

Prayers of Intercession: - Neil Fitzpatrick

Cleaning Rota: Frank Balloch/Tina Hodgson



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